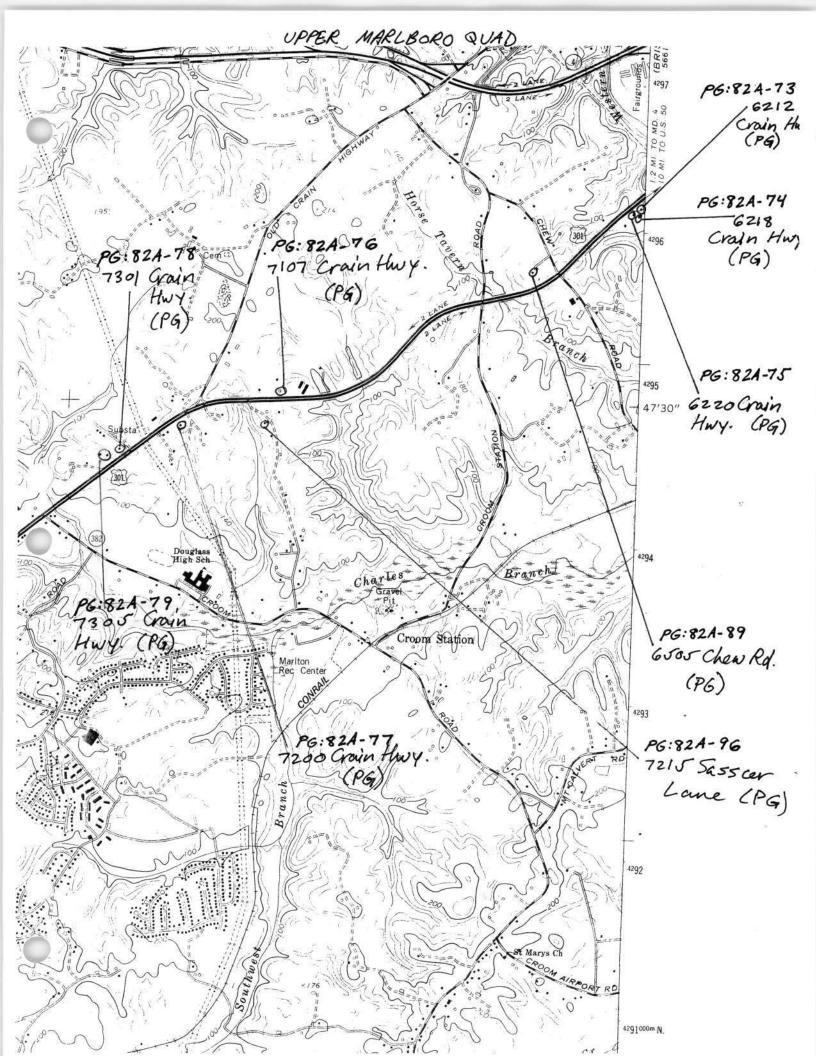
## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Inventory Number PG: 82A-79
Address: 7305 Crain Highway, SW, Prince George's County - in the Vicinity of Upper Marlburg
Owner: Stemper, Terry & Karne
Tax Parcel Number: 98 Tax Map Number: 109
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no _ yes Name: Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommendedX
Criteria A B C D
Is property located within a historic district? X no _ yes Name of District:
Is district listed?: X no _ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
This wood frame house is one story high and approximately three bays wide. Vernacular in style, it features vinyl siding, 1/1 windows, a 1-leaf wood door, and a side gable, asphalt shingle roof with an exterior end chimney. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 wood frame shed with vertical board siding and a gable, standing seam metal roof.
Located on Crain Highway, this house reflects patterns of residential development that characterized Prince George's County during the early-20th century. By the beginning of the century, road improvements and the use of the automobile began to affect development in the region. As trucks began carrying more tobacco and produce from southern Maryland to northern markets, the demands for better roads grew. In 1922, the construction of the Robert Crain Highway, the predecessor to U.S. 301, began. Linking the rural areas of southern Maryland to the urban centers in the north, Crain Highway brought increased traffic through Prince George's County, bringing new commercial and residential development to the area. In 1940, Crain Highway was extended to the Potomac, and the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge spanning the Potomac River was constructed. As a result, Prince George's County was linked with transportation networks from Florida to New York. This expansion of the highway system
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW  Eligibility recommended  Criteria: _ A _ B _ C _ D Consideration _ A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ F _ G _ None
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date
Reviewer, NR Program Date

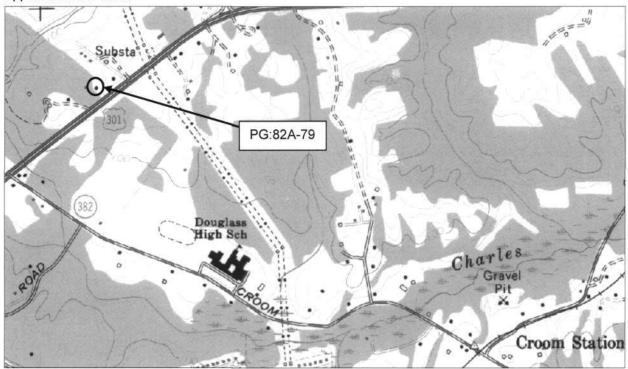
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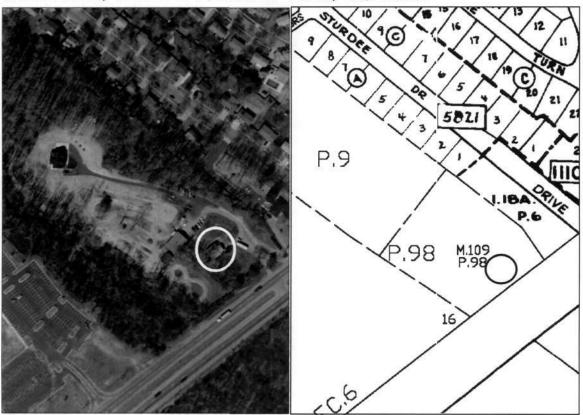
This c. 1940 structure and associated shed are not eligible for the National Register. They lack significance related to events, persons or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.



PG:82A-79 7305 Crain Highway (US 301), Upper Marlboro Upper Marlboro Quad



National Web Map Service 6" OPM, c. 2007-08 Tax Map 109, Parcel 98





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View looking west



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